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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN MEAT QUOTA

REF: SAN JOSE 4477

1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEDE TO COSTA RICAN REQUEST FOR 10-15 MILLION POUND INCREASE IN BEEF EXPORTS TO U.S. DURING 1975. RAPIDLY RISING PRICES HAVE ATTRACTED SO MUCH MEAT THAT IT IS DOUBTFUL THERE WILL BE ANY FURTHER REALLOCATION. SUCH SMALL SHORTFALL AS MIGHT EXIST MUST BE DIVIDED AMONG ALL ELIGIBLE SUPPLIERS ACCORDING TO VR AGREEMENTS.

2. AS OF OCTOBER 11 COSTA RICA STILL HAD 11.1 MILLION POUNDS OF ITS ALLOTMENT REMAINING. THIS AMOUNT SHOULD

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BE OF SOME HELP IN RELIEVING MOST SEVERE CASES. ALSO

WE WONDER IF COSTA RICAN PROCESSING CAPACITY IS
SUFFICIENT TO HANDLE THIS AMOUNT PLUS AN ADDITION 10-15
MILLION POUNDS IN THE SHORT TIME REMAINING IN 1975. WE
SUGGEST COSTA RICANS PLAN TO SHIP REMAINDER OF EMERGENCY
SLAUGHTER EARLY IN 1976, FOR WHICH THEY COULD BEGIN TO
SHIP IN LESS THAN 60 DAYS. INGERSOLL

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